

**IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

_____ day _____, 2012

PRESENT: Supervisors

ABSENT:

**RESOLUTION NO.
HONORING RETIRED & SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM VOLUNTEERS IN
SAN LUIS OBISPO AND NORTHERN SANTA BARBARA COUNTIES**

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

WHEREAS, the importance of the benevolent act of volunteerism has been duly recognized and encouraged at local, state, and national levels as well as globally; and

WHEREAS, a variety of support services for our local senior population and others in the community are always in acute need of additional volunteer help to accomplish their stated missions and extend their services to those populations; and

WHEREAS, the Retired & Senior Volunteer Program, through the auspices of Senior Volunteer Services, dedicates its agency to matching seniors and their interests, skills and experience with volunteer opportunities in community-based organizations; and

WHEREAS, the compassionate act of volunteering is keeping seniors happier, healthier, and more productive while enriching their lives and the lives of those they serve during their community service; and

WHEREAS, these senior volunteers offer the spirit of hope and an abundant resource of combined wisdom accumulated during their lifetimes in addition to caring support that is selflessly shared with others; and

WHEREAS, the 1,500 RSVP senior volunteers generously donated more than 182,000 volunteer hours of their time in 2011, at a value of over \$4.26 million dollars, to San Luis Obispo County, Northern Santa Barbara County, and to the communities in which they serve; and

WHEREAS, these RSVP senior volunteers unconditionally perform high impact services to their communities while serving meals to the homebound, cuddling newborns in hospitals, feeding the homeless, patrolling neighborhoods, assisting in hospice, tutoring at schools, protecting wildlife and the environment and lending a helping hand in countless other ways; and

WHEREAS, Retired & Senior Volunteer Program has joined together with its volunteer station sites, local businesses, and the entire community to annually recognize all these outstanding volunteers; and

WHEREAS, the Retired & Senior Volunteer Program will honor these volunteers at recognition events in 2012 on May 21st in San Luis Obispo, on May 23rd in Santa Maria, and on May 25th in Morro Bay.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors, County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, does hereby join with the Retired & Senior Volunteer Program, their affiliated station sites, and everyone in the community to acknowledge the remarkable work of all their dedicated RSVP senior volunteers.

Upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor
_____, and on the following roll call vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

The foregoing resolution is hereby adopted.

Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Deputy Clerk